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Letter dated 7 March 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

On the instruction of my Government, I have the honour to submit to you the report of the Republic of Estonia on the implementation of resolution 1737 (2006) (see annex). The Republic of Estonia requests that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to providing the Committee with any additional information which the Committee may deem necessary or may request.

(*Signed*) Tiina **Intelmann**
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Annex to the letter dated 7 March 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and, according to the provisions of paragraph 19 of the mentioned Security Council resolution, would like to convey the following.

The Republic of Estonia, as a member State of the European Union (EU), has been taking part in the preparation of the European Union's legal instruments for implementation of the provisions of resolution 1737 (2006). In its conclusions adopted on 22 January 2007, the Council of the European Union welcomed the measures in resolution 1737 (2006) and called on all countries to implement the measures in full and without delay. The Council agreed that the EU should prevent the export to and import from Iran of the goods on the NSG and MTCR lists; ban transactions with and freeze the assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria in resolution 1737 (2006); and take measures to prevent Iranian nationals from studying proliferation sensitive subjects within the EU.

The EU immediately initiated the preparation of legal instruments implementing the provisions of resolution 1737 (2006). On 27 February 2007, the Council adopted the Common Position concerning restrictive measures against Iran. Estonia has already taken certain measures (travel restrictions) in order to implement regulations stated in the Common Position. For ensuring the most efficient application of travel restrictions, more precise identifiers on the individuals designated in the travel ban list of the United Nations would be necessary.

Preparations are under way to adopt without delay the respective Council Regulation. After the adoption of the European Union Council Regulation, all legal instruments will be automatically applied to Estonian national legislation.